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AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately following the title, please add the following paragraph and subheading:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2004/011061 having an international filing date of October 4, 2004, which designated the United States, which PCT application claimed the benefit of European Application Serial No. 03022610.4, filed October 6, 2003, and French Application Serial No. 0400084, filed January 7, 2004, the entire disclosure of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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On page 4, line 11, before the first paragraph, please add the heading: SUMMARY.

On page 10, line 7, before the second paragraph, please add the heading: BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

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On page 15, before the first claim, please add the heading: WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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